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Subject: RE: Oregon List Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Hi, Tom. Thanks for forwarding this communication. Your summary did a good job of simplifying a complicated record and issue.

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Regarding the 2015 District court decision

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Thanks again for your help with this matter.

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See below. Please don't forward any further.

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Thanks for the detailed background, Tom.

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Let's discuss further next week. Thanks so much.

Best,
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Subject: Oregon List Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

David,

I mentioned in Reg Review a few weeks ago that we have a difficult 303(d) list decision pending in Oregon Deliberative Process / Ex. 5		
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Deliberative Process / Ex. 5	Meanwhile, we have received a mandatory	
duty NOI (attached) from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) seeking to compel action on the State's list including		
on this issue in particular Deliberative Process / Ex.	. <b>5</b> We successfully defended an approval on this issue	
against CBD in a previous cycle,	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5	
Deliberative Process / Ex. 5   I summarize the substantive issue below, but the immediate reason for this e-mail is that John		
Goodin will be speaking to Dave Ross on Monday and we've been asked to provide OGC views Deliberative Process / Ex. 5		
Deliberative Process / Ex.5   I wanted to give you this background so you can	think about what you might be comfortable with folks saying	
to Dave. Maybe we can catch you for a couple of minutes on this before or after Hot Issues on Monday AM.		

# **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

We approved Oregon's and Washington's decisions not to list in the 2010 listing cycle and CBD sued in the Western District of Washington. Although the Judge upheld our approval, the opinion (attached) went pretty deep into the science and the decision turned in part on the fact that "the record evinces no documentation of adverse effects on wild aquatic life populations in Washington or Oregon attributable to ocean acidification." *Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. EPA*, 90 F. Supp. 3d 1177, 1209 (W.D. Wash. 2015).

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I'll try to touch base with you on this on Monday, but let me know if you have any questions in the meantime. (Sorry for the tight timing, I only found last night that John was planning to talk to Dave about this on Monday.)

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